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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
02-028930US

In re Application of Sergey A. Selifonov, et al.

Application Number: 09/494,282

Filed: January 18, 2000

For Methods for Making Character Strings, Polynucleotides and Polypeptides Having Desired Characteristics

Group Art Unit 1631

Examiner Zhou S.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 400
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 920
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1440
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1960

- ☐ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has already been filed in this application.

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

May 20, 2002

Date

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